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SUBJECT: MASCHINO-ZEGHAR KIDNAPPING

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TRIPOLI FOR CHARGE EAGLETON
BEIRUT FOR AMBASSADOR PARKER

1. ON JULY 15 I WAS VISITED BY WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE OF DALLAS LAW FIRM OF MCKENZIE AND BAER WHOSE ADDRESS IS 2222 LTV TOWER. MR. MCKENZIE INFORMED ME THAT HE IS HERE TO REPRESENT RACHID ZEGHAR AND HIS SISTER DALILA MASCHINO. (REPRESENT THEM WHERE?)
2. HE ASKED FOR AND I HAVE GIVEN HIM AN APPOINTMENT TOMORROW, JULY 16, BECAUSE HE CLAIMS THAT THERE ARE MATTERS INVOLVED IN THIS CASE OF WHICH THE USG SHOULD BE AWARE. HE SAID
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THAT HE WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS AFTER TODAY'S MEETING BETWEEN THE CANADIAN UNDER-SECRETARY AND GOA FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA.

3. MR. MCKENZIE SAYS HE HAS BEEN HERE FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS AS A GUEST IN ZEGHAR'S HOUSE RESTING AROUND THE SWIMMING POOL. HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS DAUGHTER (IN HER

EARLY TWENTIES) WHO HAS JUST COMPLETED AN INTERNSHIP WITH THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE ON THE HILL IN WASHINGTON. MR. MCKENZIE ALSO CLAIMS TO HAVE STAYED IN THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE WHEN BILL EAGLETON WAS CHARGE HERE. HE IS A NAME-DROPPER OF THE FIRST ORDER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS EAGLETON IN TRIPOLI PROVIDE ANY USEFUL BACKGROUND ON MCKENZIE. IN MY MEETING WITH HIM TOMORROW, I PLAN TO MERELY LISTEN. IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY SPECIFIC ACTIONS OR LINE OF QUESTIONING IT WISHES ME TO PURSUE, PLEASE INSTRUCT; OR IF DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTION TO MY SEEING MCKENZIE IN FIRST PLACE, PLEASE ADVISE.HAYNES

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